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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) <b>75028-311766</b>
In re Application of JOHN J. GRABOWSKI et al.		
Application Number 09/939,523		Filed August 24, 2001
For BONE FIXATION DEVICE		
Group Art Unit 3732	Examiner Priddy, Michael B.	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))  
☒ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$430  
☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))  
☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  
☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

☐ A \_\_\_-month extension was previously paid for. Accordingly, the fees for this 2-month extension are \$ \_\_\_.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  
☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 06-0029.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71  
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  
☐ attorney or agent of record.  
☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 43,361

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December 7, 2004

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